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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, AUGUST, 1966.
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of August, 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1965		1966	
	July (a)	August (a)	July	August
MALES				
New South Wales	976.5	976.7	994.5	993.8
Victoria	720.5	722.4	r 733.1	733.0
Queensland	330.2	330.7	r 336.9	336.6
South Australia	239.8	240.3	241.6	241.3
Western Australia	172.1	173.2	180.3	180.1
Tasmania	78.3	77.8	80.8	80.8
Northern Territory	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.7
Australian Capital Territory	24.2	24.4	25.9	26.3
AUSTRALIA:	2,551.5	2,555.3	2,603.7	2,602.6
FEMALES				
New South Wales	413.2	414.2	427.4	428.9
Victoria	316.9	317.4	328.3	328.7
Queensland	123.7	124.2	129.6	130.1
South Australia	93.4	94.0	97.1	97.2
Western Australia	68.1	63.4	68.0	68.4
Tasmania	28.1	28.2	29.7	29.6
Northern Territory	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7
Australian Capital Territory	11.6	11.7	13.1	13.4
AUSTRALIA:	1,053.3	1,056.5	r 1,097.1	1,100.1
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,389.7	1,390.9	1,421.9	1,422.7
Victoria	1,037.4	1,039.8	r 1,061.4	1,061.7
Queensland	453.9	454.9	r 466.5	466.7
South Australia	333.2	334.3	338.7	338.5
Western Australia	235.2	236.6	248.3	248.5
Tasmania	106.4	106.0	110.5	110.4
Northern Territory	13.1	13.1	14.3	14.4
Australian Capital Territory	35.8	36.1	39.0	39.7
AUSTRALIA:	3,604.8	3,611.8	r 3,700.8	3,702.7

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1965		1966	
	July	August	July	August
MALES				
Manufacturing	(c) 950.7	951.2	r955.4	953.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	94.4	94.5	97.8	98.0
Building and Construction	298.8	300.9	r308.1	306.1
Transport and Storage	(c) 198.1	(c) 197.7	r201.6	202.1
Communication	79.4	79.3	81.3	81.5
Finance and Property	96.8	96.7	101.3	101.3
Commerce	391.8	392.3	393.9	394.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	110.4	110.9	116.8	117.1
Community and Business Services	186.7	187.1	195.7	196.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.4	83.6	87.5	88.1
Other Industries (a)	60.9	61.1	64.3	64.2
TOTAL:	(c)2,551.5	(c)2,555.3	2,603.7	2,602.6
Private Employment	(c)1,833.0	(c)1,836.1	1,857.7	1,856.6
Government Employment (b)	718.5	719.2	746.0	746.0
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	293.9	294.2	r297.1	297.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.4
Building and Construction	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.1
Transport and Storage	19.5	19.7	21.0	21.0
Communication	20.6	20.6	21.6	21.6
Finance and Property	63.5	63.4	67.4	67.3
Commerce	233.2	233.9	241.4	241.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	43.0	43.4	47.3	47.9
Community and Business Services	269.9	270.5	284.1	284.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	94.0	95.1	100.5	101.4
Other Industries (a)	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3
TOTAL:	1,053.3	1,056.5	r1,097.1	1,100.1
Private Employment	864.5	867.3	r894.5	896.9
Government Employment (b)	188.8	189.2	202.6	203.2

PERSONS

Manufacturing	(c) 1,244.6	1,245.4	1,252.4	1,251.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	101.4	101.5	105.2	105.4
Building and Construction	305.5	307.6	r315.3	313.3
Transport and Storage	(c) 217.6	(c) 217.4	r222.6	223.2
Communication	100.0	99.9	102.9	103.1
Finance and Property	160.3	160.0	168.7	168.6
Commerce	625.1	626.1	635.3	635.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	153.4	154.3	164.0	165.1
Community and Business Services	456.6	457.7	479.9	480.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	177.3	178.7	188.0	189.5
Other Industries (a)	63.0	63.1	r66.6	66.5
TOTAL:	(c)3,604.8	(c)3,611.8	r3,700.8	3,702.7
Private Employment	(c)2,697.5	(c)2,703.4	r2,752.2	2,753.5
Government Employment (b)	907.3	908.4	948.6	949.2

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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